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BROADCAST SIGNAL CARRYING A PLURALITY OF SERVICES

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of March 19, 2009, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 19, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objection and rejection together with an indication of the allowability of all of the claims pending therein, in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper:

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper: